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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: ARENA STAGE

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1. SOVIET CONSULATE (KRUGLOV) ON SEPTEMBER 24 REFUSED ISSUE VISAS TO WILLIAM GERALD CLARK AND LINN CHARLES KLITZKIE ON GROUNDS FORMER IS NAVY NCO AND LATTER EMPLOYED BY NAVY AND THUS BOTH ARE INAPPROPRIATE O CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM.
2. TO NO AVAIL, DEPARTMENT OFFICER INFORMED KRUGLOV THAT NEITHER MAN HOLDS SENSITIVE POSITION, BOTH ARE LEGITIMATE MEMBERS OF TROUPE, AND NO OBJECTION WAS RAISED IN MFA WHEN MATTER PREVIOUSLY RAISED WITH KAMENEV/AZAROV (REFTELS).
3. CLARK AND KLITZKIE VITAL TO ARENA STAGE. THEY IMPOSSIBLE REPLACE AT THIS LATE DATE.
4. KRUGLOV ACKNOWLEDGED REFUSAL WAS LOCAL DECISION BUT STATED HE WILL ISSUE VISAS ONLY UPON APPROVAL FROM MOSCOW. PLEASE SUPPORT VISAS AT MFA FOR ISSUANCE NO

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